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TOWN LAW MAKERS IN SESSION.

The Regular Monthly Meeting Held Thursday Night.

The Bloomsburg Town Council held its regular July meeting Thursday evening. President W. O. Holmes rapped for order at 8 o'clock, and instructed secretary Quick to call the roll. The following members answered to their names: F. B. Hartman, W. L. Demaree, John Cox and Con Cronin.

Crossings on Main and Leonard streets reported in bad condition by Demaree. Committee on highways is instructed to look after the same. Other complaints were made about the condition of alleys in different sections of the town, namely alley in rear of T. L. Gunton's Market street residence, crossing over Whitman's alley on Fifth street near Dr. Arment; alley in rear of William Rabb's property; alley on Catharine street, between Third and Fourth street; alley in rear of George Hughes' property on East Third street. All these complaints referred to the proper committee.

Permission was granted to the Bloomsburg Band to hold a festival on Market street above the fountain.

John L. Moyer appeared and complained that the residents on Market street are not complying with the requirements in the matter of planting trees, that they are being set too close to the pavement. Committee on highways were directed to look after it.

It was moved and seconded that the ordinance requiring all dogs to be muzzled from July 7th to Sept. 1 be enforced.

Notice is to be given G. Smith to lay a pavement on Railroad street, to Dr. F. W. Redeker to relay his pavement on West Main street and to W. A. Hartzell to raise and relay his pavement on East street. The same to be done within twenty days, or the work will be done by the town and 20 per cent. added.

Building permit granted to Charles Kunkle for a building on Fifth street. Street Commissioner C. F. Neyhard handed in his resignation, which was read, and upon motion, duly seconded, was accepted.

The matter of compensation of the Street Commissioner was next taken up, and after some little discussion, it was decided to increase the same from \$1.75 to \$2.00 per day.

The Council considered it advisable to retain the services of Mr. Neyhard, and upon motion he was nominated and unanimously elected.

It was moved and seconded that a new nozzle be purchased for the Rescue Hose Company, and one for the Goodwill Company and also 500 feet of new hose for the Winona Company. William H. Gilmore attended the meeting and made known the wants of the Rescue and Good Will companies, and the Winona was represented by Boyd Maize.

The committee on fire and water is to meet W. H. Gilmore, Chief of the fire department, and together they are to decide upon the location of the new plugs between Iron and Market street.

Appeal day was fixed for July 31, 1899.

Upon motion of Hartman seconded by Demaree it was decided that the town borrow \$1000 for 90 days.

Disposition was made of several other matters of minor importance.

Orders were issued in payment for the following bill.

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| Isaiah Hagenbach, health officer,..... | \$12.54 |
| F. W. Hess, cobble stones,..... | 31.00 |
| E. L. Barton, smithing,..... | .30 |
| Isaiah Ohl, police,..... | 5.50 |
| A. M. Winters, police,..... | 2.75 |
| Frank Baum, police,..... | 1.00 |
| Frank Drake, police,..... | 4.00 |
| Frank Boice, police,..... | 2.50 |
| George Weaver, police,..... | 1.75 |
| B. W. Hagenbach, police,..... | 1.25 |
| C. M. Hess, police,..... | 2.50 |
| George Yost, police,..... | 2.50 |
| Robert Long, shooting and burying a dog,..... | 1.00 |
| T. M. Dawson, patching fountain,..... | 1.25 |
| B. Elec. Light & Power Co., June Bill,..... | 435.10 |
| Cresy & Wells, lumber,..... | 3.71 |
| Geo. E. Elwell, annual statement,..... | 25.00 |
| J. C. Rutter, Jr., rent for Winona House cart,..... | 6.00 |
| Bloom Water Co., June water bill,..... | 96.67 |
| Bloom Water Co., water Town Hall,..... | 6.10 |
| John P. Jones, repairing gum coats,..... | .70 |
| A. L. Hyssong, clay,..... | 2.00 |
| L. E. Waller, cinder,..... | 406.92 |

Bill of Empire Rubber Mfg. Co., for \$43.50 for gum coats and rubber boots for Good Will Fire Co. held over until next regular meeting.

The weather on Sunday, occasioned many remarks, on account of its peculiarities. It was indeed a day of rain, sunshine and shadow. The temperature, too reminded one of anything but the 9th of July.

Off For the Flowery Land.

Mrs. Dr. James B. Neal, who has been with her husband a resident of China for some 10 or 15 years, but who returned to this country about a year ago to care for Mr. Neal's aged father, left this morning on her return trip to China.

Mrs. Neal is quite an intelligent lady and for the long period she resided in China and through the profession of her husband, a physician and missionary, she was enabled to acquire a very familiar acquaintance with the social life of the upper classes of this extraordinary people. A brief conversation with her at the residence of Mr. I. X. Grier, where she was visiting, enabled us to secure much valuable information in respect to their habits and peculiarities entirely new to us. We learned something of their home life and found that family affection is very strong and in other matters they have traits that raised our opinion of this race which indicates that in the future will have a potent influence in shaping the world's destiny and more especially in the Orient.

As we have stated, Mrs. Neal leaves for her long trip to the Flowery Land there to meet her husband who preceded her many weeks ago. When united they will enter together their field of usefulness. They are entitled to much commendation for this work of self abnegation which to them is a labor of love and duty.

What brought her more particularly to Danville was to attend the funeral of Mr. Boyd to whom she was allied through relationship and affection. May favoring winds waft the barque that bears her to her loved partner by favoring gales and calmer seas to her destined haven.—Danville Sun.

The Bicycle Masher.

The Bicycle "Masher" is one of the commonest nuisances of the day. Every city and town has them, Bloomsburg included. One of those pests got his just deserts an evening or two ago. A certain young lady was riding out Fifth Street when she noticed a fellow pacing along close beside her. She increased her speed but he followed right along. Then she concluded to slacken her pace but even this didn't have the desired result and his presence made her nervous. Presently she dismounted and leading her wheel up to the curb proceeded to examine the pedals. Instantly the trailer was at her side proffering assistance. "I think the pedals are slightly twisted" she said "and here I am without a wrench to adjust it." The obliging young man knelt down and taking a wrench from his tool bag began to fix the supposed wrong. While he was busily engaged the young lady took from her hat a long pin and jabbed two or three times into the rear tire of his wheel. When he had concluded his ministrations she thanked him and giving him a very pleasant smile rode away. A few minutes after he told the bicycle repairer about it and that's how the story got out.

Reunion and Anniversary.

The thirtieth anniversary of the pastorate of Rev. A. Houtz will be held in the grove of Mr. E. M. Laubach, Forks, on Thursday August 3. Should this be a very rainy day it will be held on the next day. This gathering will be in the form of a reunion of all the congregations and friends of the pastor. It will afford him much pleasure to greet on that occasion those whom he baptized, confirmed, united in Holy wed-lock, or otherwise served.

There will be two sessions—one beginning at 10 a. m. and the other at 2 p. m. The exercises will consist of addresses by ministers, recitation of poems written for this occasion, an historical paper, music, and a social and intellectual feast conducted by a master of ceremonies and responded to by ministers and others.

The dinner will be in the form of a basket pic-nic. Those wishing to purchase their dinner can do so as the Zion congregation will have a table where all those who do not bring their own dinner can get a good meal for 20 cents. As this congregation will have other refreshments no other confectionery stand will be allowed on the ground. Arrangements will be made to have all trains carrying passengers stop at the grove. Purchase return ticket to Forks.

The Baptist Sunday School is holding its annual pic-nic at Hess Grove, Rupert, today.

Death of D. M. Boyd.

D. M. Boyd died at Danville last week. His death removes one of the oldest, best known and in his time one of the most active and influential business men in this part of the state.

Daniel Montgomery Boyd was a native of Rush township, Northumberland county, a grandson of General Daniel Montgomery. He was in his time identified with the development of much of the coal land of the Shamokin basin, in opening mines and building railroads. He was also extensively engaged for a number of years prior to 1881 in selling and shipping coal to points south and west. About the above date he was forced by ill health to retire from active business. He returned to Danville, where he became President of the First National Bank and President of the Board of Trustees of the Asylum for the Insane at that place. He was a generous, public-spirited citizen. In manner he was kind and courteous, and few men more highly esteemed.

Some two years ago, owing to the infirmities of advancing years, which incapacitated him for active duty of any sort, he resigned as trustee of the Asylum and later as president of the First National Bank.

The deceased was 73 years of age. He is survived by a wife and daughter; also by a sister, Mrs. McClure of Columbia, and two brothers, James, of Harrisburg, and Joseph, of Boyd's Station.

He was a brother of the late Mrs. William Neal of this town.

Headless Body Found.

Coroner McKee and a jury held an inquest Wednesday on the body of the man who was found in a bag in the Susquehanna at Plymouth Tuesday noon. The jury returned a verdict that the man came to his death through causes unknown to them. They concluded the body had been placed where it had been found and had not floated down the river.

When the sheet was taken off the body was found to be badly mutilated. An incision had been made from the breast bone to the abdomen and another across the abdomen. The lungs, heart, liver and intestines protruded from the incisions. The head had also been cut off, probably to get the body into the bag. The work was very skillfully done. The body appears to be that of a vigorous man, and may have been in the water from three to five days. It is believed that the dead man was a laborer. His hands were rough, and he was of powerful build. Dr. Edwards thinks he weighed over 200 pounds.

County Detective Johnson is of the opinion that the man was murdered somewhere in the vicinity of Plymouth and to hide the crime the murderer or murderers cut his head off and, sewing the remains in the bag, carried it to the river and threw it into the water. Four fishermen who were on the river Friday night last say they saw two men in the vicinity of the place where the bag containing the body was found but they paid no particular attention to them, thinking they were fishermen like themselves.—Shickshinny Echo July 7.

The Kissing Bug.

The Kissing Bug, about which so much has been said of late, is a counterfeit. Scientists, or at least some scientists claim that he is a terror, but he is not. The truth about it is that the "Kissing Bug" is of the species known to common speech as the old style potato bug, of which farmers have been trying to rid themselves, by the use of paris green and other poisons, for many years past. Strictly speaking the "Kissing Bug" is not the potato bug, but he belongs to the same family—a kind of a first cousin. He has many relatives that are decidedly annoying to human nature. In this connection we might mention the well-known blister bug, another is of the name suggested by the fact that he is illodored. They are all plebeian and ill bred, and have annoyed us for generations. "Neither in point of beauty, nor effectiveness" says one familiar with bugs in general, does the "Kissing Bug" compare with the country hornet, nor the common wasp, nor with half a dozen other insects that could create a sensation among the ladies, while the "Kissing Bug" was wondering how to begin. Therefore, we suggest, that as a reason for gratuitous advertising, the Kissing Bug's usefulness has already been exhausted.

This stone work of the new bank front was completed on Wednesday.

STRAY PARAGRAPHS.

—All near sighted people are close readers.

—For a wild flower the tiger lily looks rather tame.

—There is no use trying to ring a bell that's tongue tied.

—The dentists as a rule attend some swell gatherings.

—A boy's first family ties are his mother's apron strings.

—If a frog is worth a green back, a muskrat's good for a scent.

—Whether you mean money or bread, "dough" comes good in times of knead.

—"Home Sweet Home" is an old song, but it isn't as well-known as the "Old Oaken Bucket". This is pretty deep, but so is the well.

—Many of our business men have been communicating with the fish this week. That is they have been dropping them lines, but the fish didn't catch-on.

Knights of the Golden Eagle.

The following are the officers of Theta Castle, No. 276 of Bloomsburg for the ensuing six months' term:

Past Chief, J. L. Townsend; Noble Chief, H. R. Moyer; Vice Chief, F. W. Redeker; High Priest, E. H. Ent; Venerable Hermit, M. W. VanBuskirk; Master of Records, Jno. W. Lewis; Clerk of Exchequer, W. E. Shaffer; Keeper of Exchequer, C. W. Funston; Sir Herald, Herbert Shutt; Worthy Bard, H. S. Barton; Worthy Chamberlain, J. S. Kashner; Ensign, Luther C. Coates; Esquire, Eugene Whitenight; First Guardsman, Wm. B. Rhoads; Second Guardsman, J. T. Keiner; Trustees, F. W. Redeker, J. L. Shoemaker and S. W. Shutt; Representative to the Grand Castle, J. L. Shoemaker. 52 members initiated last term.

A Narrow Escape.

Three directors of the Montour township school district, namely: H. D. Quick, Isaiah Bower and E. A. Mears, narrowly escaped being killed Thursday night of last week. They had attended a meeting of the board, and while descending a hill, on their way home to Rupert, one of the wheels came off of the vehicle in which they were riding, throwing them all out, and down an embankment. Bower suffered the worst, being badly injured internally. The other two were badly shaken up and sustained severe bruises. The horse ran into a telephone pole and was instantly killed.

Officers Elected by Jr. O. U. A. M.

At the meeting Monday evening of American Union Council, No. 237, Jr. O. U. A. M., the following officers were installed. They will serve for the ensuing six months:

C.—Malantham Broadt. U. C.—D. W. Barnes. R. S.—N. M. Dewitt. A. R. S.—Christopher Shotts; E. S.—Wm. A. Waters. T.—C. E. Welliver. C.—Boyd Girton. N.—Fred Rubenstein. I. S.—Henry Coterman. O. S.—Wm. Stanfield. Trustee—M. F. Ohl. Chaplin—J. S. Barnes. Installing Officer—J. S. Barnes.

Death of an Aged Lady.

Mrs. Mary Lee, relict of the late Charles Lee, died of old age, at her home in Lightstreet, Saturday morning. The deceased was the mother of twelve children—seven daughters and five sons—all living, among the number being Mrs. H. M. Hockman and Mrs. Wm. Bogart, of this town. The deceased was in the seventy-fifth year of her age.

First National Bank.

At the meeting of the board of directors of the First National Bank on Tuesday morning, J. M. Staver was elected Vice President and Louis Gross was elected a director. Mr. Staver has been a director since the resignation of W. H. Hilday, and Mr. Gross was elected to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Charles R. Buckalew.

Furniture Sale.

Twelve suits of bedroom furniture, with mattresses, bolster and pillows, and carpet; nine dining extension tables and forty dining chairs will be sold at Proctor Inn, Jamison City, on Thursday, July 20th. Big bargains.

Prof. A. K. Aldinger, formerly physical instructor at the Normal School, has been made manager and captain of the Albany base ball team, in the New York State League.

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Crash skirts, 49c, \$2 25.
New Crepon black skirts, \$4 50.
Brilliantine skirts, \$3 50.
Linen skirts, \$2 00.
Summer petticoats, 75c, \$1 25.
New Taffeta Ribbons, 19c.
Children's dresses, 18c, 40c.
Children's hats, to close, half price.
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